# TOWNSHIP OF TROY NEWAYGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2004

# Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

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Reports on individual federal fina		grams (program audits).			/
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).					<b>/</b>
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name)					
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# Newaygo County, Michigan

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**Position** 

Bruce McGhan	Supervisor
Maxine Wolgamott	Clerk
Lisa Fletcher	Treasurer
Gayle Wolgamott	Trustee
Loretta Wolgamott	Trustee

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## Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Troy Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and with the standards prescribed by the state treasurer. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Township of Troy, Newaygo County, Michigan, at March 31, 2004 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and with applicable rules and regulations of any state department or agency.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents as supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certified Public Accountants

July 26, 2004

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Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups March 31, 2004

	Total ( <u>Memo Only)</u>	\$ 68,649 21,247 3,042 1,814 24,388	\$ 119,140		\$ 1,316	4,358	24,388 90,394	114,782	\$ 119,140
Account Group General	Fixed Assets	24,388	\$ 24,388		· -	ı	24,388	24,388	\$ 24,388
Fiduciary Fund Type	Tax Agency <u>Account</u>	∞ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	8		·	∞		1	∞ •
Governmental Fund Types	Special <u>Revenue</u>	\$ 31,282 10,586 3,034 1,099	\$ 46,001		·	•	46,001	46,001	\$ 46,001
Government	General	\$ 37,359 10,661 8 715	\$ 48,743	CREDITS	\$ 1,316 3,034	4,350	44,393	44,393	redits <u>\$ 48,743</u>
		ASSETS Cash Certificates of Deposit Due from Other Funds Taxes Receivable General Fixed Assets	Total Assets	LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY, AND OTHER CREDITS	Liabilities Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds	Total Liabilities	Fund Equity and Other Credits Investment in General Fixed Assets Fund Balance	Total Fund Equity and Other Credits	Total Liabilities, Fund Equity, and Other Credits

Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fund Types For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004

	General	Special <u>Revenue</u>	Total (Memo Only)
Revenues Taxes State Grants Interest Miscellaneous	\$ 7,431 17,378 198 	\$ 11,433 - 156 	\$ 18,864 17,378 354 4,667
Total Revenues	26,640	14,623	41,263
Expenditures Legislative General Government Public Safety Public Works Unallocated Total Expenditures	3,602 9,704 10,152 - 726 24,184	1,273 3,531 2,675 	3,602 10,977 13,683 2,675 726 31,663
Excess Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,456	7,144	9,600
Fund Balances - April 1	41,937	38,857	80,794
Fund Balances - March 31	<u>\$ 44,393</u>	<u>\$ 46,001</u>	<u>\$ 90,394</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual General and Special Revenue Fund Types For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004

Special Revenue Funds	Budget Actual (Unfavorable)	\$ 13,500 \$ 11,433 \$ (2,067) -	17,500 14,623 (2,877)	1,700 1,273 427 4,000 3,531 469 2,500 2,675 (175)	8,200 7,479 721	\$ 9,300 7,144 \$ (2,156)	38,857
	Favorable (Unfavorable)	\$ (449) \$ (622) 198 ———————————————————————————————————	(1,240)	2,398 5,696 948 - - 3,954	12,996	\$ 11,756	
General Fund	Budget Actual	7,880 \$ 7,431 18,000 17,378 - 198 2,000 1,633	27,880 26,640	6,000 3,602 15,400 9,704 11,100 10,152	<u>37,180</u> <u>24,184</u>	<u>\$ (9,300)</u> 2,456	41,937
	<u>a</u>	Revenues  Taxes State Grants Interest Miscellaneous	Total Revenues	Expenditures Legislative General Government Public Safety Public Works	Total Expenditures	Excess Revenues Over (Under)	Fund Balance - April 1

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements March 31, 2004

#### NOTE A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the Township's significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows. The accounting practices followed by the Township are those prescribed by the State Of Michigan.

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial activities of the local unit are recorded in separate funds, categorized and described as follows:

#### Governmental Funds

<u>General Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund includes the general operating expenditures of the Township of Troy. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state grants and interest on investments.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action (Cemetery, Fire, and Road Funds).

Fiduciary Funds

#### Trust and Agency Funds

These funds are used to account for assets held as an agent for others (Tax Account).

#### Account Group

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> - This Account Group presents the fixed assets of the local unit utilized in its general operations (nonproprietary fixed assets).

Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group, rather than in governmental fund types. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets including roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems are not capitalized along with other general fixed assets. No depreciation has been provided on such assets.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date of donation. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenditures; renewals and betterments are capitalized.

#### 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

All governmental funds utilize the modified accrual basis of accounting. Modification in such method from the accrual basis are as follows:

A. Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned. Other revenue is recorded when received. "Available" means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period (60 days).

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on September 14<sup>th</sup> and February 14 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the County tax rolls. The Township collects 1.0 mills for general operations, .5 mills for fire operations, .5 mills for cemetery operations and .5 mills for roads.

- B. Payments for inventoriable types of supplies are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. There were no material inventories at year end.
- C. Normally, expenditures are not divided between years by the recording of prepaid expenses.

## 3. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

Public Act 621 of 1978, section 18(1), as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown an a functional basis. The approved budgets of the Township for these budgetary funds were adopted to the activity level.

During the year ended March 31, 2004 the Township did not incur any material overexpenditures.

The Township of Troy prepared all budgets for the year ended March 31, 2004 on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

# 4. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AND ACCRUED FRINGE BENEFITS The Township does not participate in a pension plan for its employees (Township Officials). There were no unpaid vacation or sick leave benefits at year-end.

#### 5. ENCUMBRANCES

The Township does not employ an encumbrance system.

#### 6. ESTIMATES

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenditures/expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE B PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

The delinquent real property taxes of the Township of Troy are purchased by the County of Newaygo. The 2003 delinquent taxes in the amount of \$1,815 were received by the Township in June of 2004, which exceeds the general rule (60 days), however is soon enough to pay liabilities of the current period. These taxes have been recorded as revenue for the current year.

#### NOTE C REPORTING ENTITY

The financial statements of the Township of Troy do not include any other governmental boards or authorities based on a determination made with control or dependence in the areas of budget adoption, taxing authority, funding and appointment of respective boards.

#### NOTE D DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- 1. Legal or Contractual Provisions for Deposits and Investments
  Political Subdivisions Act No. 20, Public Acts of 1943, as amended by Act No. 196,
  Public Acts of 1997, states the District by resolution may authorize investment of surplus funds as follows:
  - A. In bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
  - B. In certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a financial institution, but only if the financial institution complies with Subsection (2).
  - C. In commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
  - D. In repurchase agreements consisting of instruments listed in A.
  - E. In bankers' acceptances of United States banks.
  - F. In obligations of this state of any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not less than one standard rating service.
  - G. In mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by a public corporation with further details in the act.
  - H. In obligations described above if purchased through an inter local agreement under the urban co-operations act of 1967.
  - I. In investment pools organized under the local government investment pool act of 1982 and 1985.
- 2. Deposits are carried at cost and are made at the Lake Osceola State Bank. The Township holds all deposits in its own name. Following is a schedule of deposits:

	Carrying <u>Amount</u>	Market <u>Value</u>	
General Fund Checking - 2887	\$ 68,641	\$ 68,430	FDIC Insured
Tax Account - 2879	8	1,867	FDIC Insured
Certificate of Deposit - 72435	5,394	5,394	FDIC Insured
Certificate of Deposit - 72480	5,267	5,267	FDIC Insured
Certificate of Deposit - 72481	5,267	5,267	FDIC Insured
Certificate of Deposit - 72482	5,319	5,319	FDIC Insured
Total	<u>\$ 89,896</u>	<u>\$ 91,544</u>	

#### NOTE E INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund balances at March 31, 2004 consist of the following receivable and payable in the governmental fund balance sheet related to the National Forest Monies received.

	Due From	Due To
	Other Funds	Other Funds
General Fund	. \$ -	\$ 3,034
Road Fund	3,034	<del></del>
	<u>\$ 3,034</u>	\$ 3,034

#### NOTE F FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

The Township of Troy has a Fire Protection Agreement with the Walkerville Fire Department. The agreement covers April 1 to March 31 and is renewable annually.

#### NOTE G TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS - OVERVIEW

Total columns on the combined statements - overview are captioned memorandum only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis; data in these columns do not present financial position in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation; interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

#### NOTE H CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

There were no changes in the General Fixed Asset Account Group for March 31, 2004.

#### NOTE I RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Township carries commercial insurance. Liabilities in excess of insurance coverage, if any, are reported when it is probable that a loss has occured and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - All Agency Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004

		Current Tax	Collection Fund	
	Balance 04/01/03	Additions	Deductions	Balance <u>03/31/04</u>
Assets Cash Taxes Receivable	\$ 3	\$ 261,846 	\$ 261,841 280,836	\$ 8 
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 542,682</u>	<u>\$ 542,677</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>
Liabilities Due to Other Funds Due to County Due to Schools - Walkerville Due to Oceana County ISD Due to Community College	\$ 3 - - - -	\$ 17,440 92,850 113,213 15,214 23,129	\$ 17,435 92,850 113,213 15,214 23,129	\$ 8 - - - -
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 261,846</u>	<u>\$ 261,841</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance - General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004

	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Taxes - Current	\$ 7,880	\$ 7,431	\$ (449)
State Grants - Shared Revenue	17,000	16,606	(394)
Summer Tax Reimbursement	1,000	772	(228)
Interest	- 2.000	198	198
Miscellaneous		1,633	(367)
Total Revenue	27,880	26,640	(1,240)
EXPENDITURES			
Legislative			
Township Board		1,080	
Salaries and Wages Payroll Taxes		683	
Miscellaneous		1,839	
Miscolaneous		***************************************	
	6,000	3,602	2,398
General Government			
Supervisor			
Salaries and Wages	1,900	1,500	400
Assessor			
Salaries and Wages	3,000	2,500	500
Clerk			
Salaries and Wages		1,700	
Miscellaneous		53	
	1,900	1,753	147
Board of Review			
Salaries		390	
Miscellaneous		17	
	\$ 600	\$ 407	\$ 193

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance - General Fund (Continued)

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
Treasurer Salaries and Wages Office Supplies		\$ 2,325 <u>873</u>	
	\$ 5,000	3,198	\$ 1,802
Township Hall and Grounds Contracted Services	2,000	307	1,693
Elections	1,000	39	961
Total General Government	15,400	9,704	5,696
Public Safety Zoning Administrator Miscellaneous	600	99	501
Fire Protection Contracted Services Medical Rescue	9,000 	8,553 	447 ——————
Total Public Safety	11,100	10,152	948
Other Expenses Unallocated Printing Accounting Contingencies Insurance	480 900 3,000 300	203 250 - 273	277 650 3,000 27
Total Other Expenses	4,680	<u>726</u>	<u>3,954</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>37,180</u>	24,184	12,996
Excess Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ (9,300)</u>	2,456	<u>\$ 11,756</u>
Fund Balance - April 1		41,937	
Fund Balance - March 31		<u>\$ 44,393</u>	

Combining Balance Sheet All Special Revenue Funds March 31, 2004

	<u>Fire</u>	Cemetery	Road	<u>Totals</u>
Assets Cash Certificates of Deposit Taxes Receivable Due from Other Funds	\$ 3,709 - 357 	\$ 12,490 5,319 357	\$ 15,083 5,267 385 3,034	\$ 31,282 10,586 1,099 3,034
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,066</u>	<u>\$ 18,166</u>	<u>\$ 23,769</u>	<u>\$ 46,001</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance Fund Balance	<u>\$ 4,066</u>	<u>\$ 18,166</u>	\$ 23,769	\$ 46,001
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 4,066</u>	<u>\$ 18,166</u>	<u>\$ 23,769</u>	<u>\$ 46,001</u>

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - All Special Revenue Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004

·	<u>Fire</u>	Cemetery	<u>Roads</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Revenues Taxes Interest Miscellaneous	\$ 3,715	\$ 3,715 88	\$ 4,003 68 3,034	\$ 11,433 156 
Total Revenue	3,715	3,803	7,105	14,623
Expenditures General Government Professional Services	-	1,273	-	1,273
Public Safety Contracted Services	3,531	-	-	3,531
Public Works Contracted Services			2,675	2,675
Total Expenditures	3,531	1,273	<u>2,675</u>	<u>_7,479</u>
Excess Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	184	2,530	4,430	7,144
Fund Balance - April 1	3,882	<u> 15,636</u>	19,339	38,857
Fund Balance - March 31	<u>\$ 4,066</u>	<u>\$ 18,166</u>	<u>\$ 23,769</u>	<u>\$ 46,001</u>

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Fire Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Favorable ( <u>Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues Taxes Interest		\$ 3,715	
Total Revenue	\$ 4,500	3,715	\$ (785)
Expenditures Public Safety Contracted Services	4,000	3,531	469
Excess Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ 500</u>	184	<u>\$ (316</u> )
Fund Balance - April 1		3,882	
Fund Balance - March 31		<u>\$ 4,066</u>	

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Cemetery Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues Taxes Interest		\$ 3,715 88	
Total Revenue	\$ 4,500	3,803	\$ (697)
Expenditures General Government Professional Services	1,700	1,273	427
Excess Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,800</u>	2,530	<u>\$ (270)</u>
Fund Balance - April 1		<u>15,636</u>	
Fund Balance - March 31		<u>\$ 18,166</u>	

Statement of revenue, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Road Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004

-		Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
-	Revenues Taxes Interest National Forest		\$ 4,003 68 <u>3,034</u>	
-	Total Revenue	\$ 8,500	7,105	\$ (1,395)
-	Expenditures Public Works Contracted Services	2,500	2,675	(175)
_	Excess revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	4,430	<u>\$ (1,570)</u>
	Fund Balance - April 1		19,339	
_	Fund Balance - March 31		<u>\$ 23,769</u>	

# Statement of Changes in General Fixed Assets For the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2004

	Balance <u>04/01/03</u>	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>03/31/04</u>
Land and Improvements			_	
Cemetery	\$ 4,921	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,921
Township Hall	1	****		1
	4,922	-	-	4,922
Building				
Cemetery Block	100	-	-	100
Township Hall				1,000
	1,100	-	-	1,100
Improvements				
Township Hall	15,277	-	-	15,277
Equipment				
Administration	1,160	-	-	1,160
Cemetery	527	-	-	527
Township Hall	<u>1,402</u>			1,402
	3,089			3,089
Total Assets	<u>\$ 24,388</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 24,388</u>
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ 24,3 <u>88</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$	\$ 24,3 <u>88</u>
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#### Schedule of Common Cash March 31, 2004

<u>Lake-Osceola State Bank</u>	
Checking - 2887 Tax Account - 2879	\$ 68,641 8
West Shore Bank	
Certificate of Deposit - 72435 Certificate of Deposit - 72480 Certificate of Deposit - 72481 Certificate of Deposit - 72482  Total Common Cash	5,394 5,267 5,267 
Total Common Cash	<u>\$ 69,670</u>
General Fund	\$ 48,020
Fire Fund	3,709
Cemetery Fund	17,809
Road Fund	20,350
Tax Account	8
Total Cash by Fund	<u>\$ 89,896</u>





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Township Board Township of Troy Newaygo County Bitely, Michigan 49309

#### Dear Board Members:

In connection with our audit of Troy Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, we offer the following comments and recommendations.

#### **BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The books and records were again maintained in good condition. There has been great improvement in the balancing of cash on a fund by fund basis.

#### **BUDGETING**

We have noted in the past that the Township has been in violation of the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act due to the lack of a separate budget for each fund. This continues to be the case as the Township has again prepared and approved one budget only instead of four separate budgets. Each of the Township's four funds must have a separate budget detailing the anticipated revenues and expenditures. We again recommend that the Board change their current budgeting procedures so that a completely separate budget is prepared and approved for each fund as required by law.

#### **GASB 34**

This year was the last year that your financial statements will look as they do. Your financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 will need to incorporate the modifications as required by GASB 34.

As you may also be aware, the State of Michigan has indicated that the audits will still be acceptable if the Township wishes to omit the government-wide financial statements, the MD&A, and the infrastructure information required by GASB 34, however, these omissions will require us to qualify our audit opinion. Of course, we would be happy to assist you in any way regarding the implementation of this new standard.

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If any of you board members have questions or concerns regarding our audit, the financial statements or this letter, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for the courtesy extended to us during our audit. We look forward to continuing to serve Troy Township.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi DeKuiper, CPA Hendon & Slate, P.C.